

INVENTORY.

36259. *SCHINUS TEREBINTHIFOLIUS* Raddi.

Grown at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Miami, Fla., under Station No. 115, from seed received from the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, through Mr. P. J. Wester, in 1909.

Medium-sized, ornamental, evergreen anacardiaceous tree, native of Brazil, with very striking foliage, highly prized for avenue and lawn planting in mild-wintered regions. Similar to *S. molle*, but with stiffer branches and leaves larger and darker green.

Plants.

36260. *KARATAS PLUMIERI* Morr.

From Caracas, Venezuela. Collected by Mr. H. Pittier, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 14, 1913.

"One of the peculiar bromeliaceous fruits common on the market at Caracas during the months from January to April is the *curujujúl*, said to proceed from the above-named species. It is a slender pod, in shape somewhat like a very young banana finger and of a pale greenish yellow color. Its thin skin contains a translucent fluid of sirupy consistency and very sweet in which are embedded the numerous black seeds. The *curujujúl* is very much relished on account of its refreshing qualities and its delicate perfume, being either sucked offhand or served in the form of sherbet. It is also used in the preparation of a fine preserve. This plant grows wild in the lower belt of Venezuela; it is also planted at times in hedges. As it is, the fruit is a valuable addition to the Venezuelan fruit market, and it could very likely be improved by cultivation. The same plant is reported from Colombia, Central America, and Mexico. I had previously partaken of the fruits in Nicoya, Costa Rica, where the plant is known as *piñuela de garrobo* and in Chepo, Panama, where it is called *piro*, but the fruits were much smaller and of a very inferior quality. These may have belonged to distinct species. The fruits of the Mexican *piñuela* as sold cooked on the market at Tehuantepec are smaller, according to a natural-size picture taken by Messrs. G. N. Collins and C. B. Doyle (No. 9513)." (*Pittier*.)

36261. *LILIUM LONGIFLORUM* Thunberg.

Harris's lily.

From Philadelphia, Pa. Presented by Mr. William K. Harris. Received October 3, 1913.

"Var. *eximium*. Bulbs raised from the original stock of the well-known *harrisii* Easter lily. To be grown to produce seed for the experimental work of Bureau officials." (*Bisset*.)

Bulbs.

36262. *CARICA PAPAYA* L.

Papaya.

From Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. Received September 29, 1913.